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	: OF NOVEL SYSTEMS FOR GUIDANCE		
	: AND VECTORIZATION OF MOLECULES		
	: OF THERAPEUTIC INTEREST TOWARDS		
	: TARGET CELLS		

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RESPONSE

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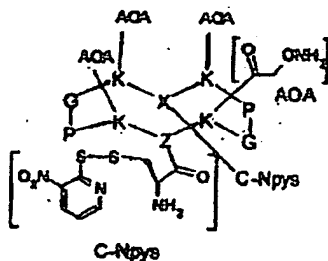
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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Official Action dated February 25, 2008.

The Applicants note the requirement under 35 USC §112 for the election of a specific and fully defined "grafted homodetic cyclopeptide" species. The Applicants elect the protected precursor of the "homodetic cyclopeptide" species with structure:



where the elected "homodetic cyclopeptide" has the guiding element c[RGDfK] on one face and a detection agent or cytotoxic biomolecule on the other face. The Applicants elect a

cytotoxic biomolecule species which is an "apoptogenic peptide[.]" The Applicants elect a detection agent "molecule of...diagnostic interest" species which is a "fluorophore[.]" The Applicants further note that should an election of a "molecule of...therapeutic interest" species be required, the Applicants elect siRNA nucleic acid. The Applicants note that Claims 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65 and 66 read on the elected species. These elections are also made with traverse.

In light of the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully request examination of the "grafted homodectic cyclopeptide" species as specifically and fully detailed above.

Respectfully submitted,



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